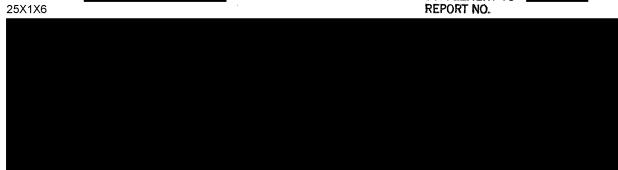
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- There are tungsten mines at Kaiyuan* (south of Kunming, 102-41, 25-04) and Chiayi* (east of Kaiyuan).
- 2. Most of the tin from southeast Yunnan is sold to Lonsanto Chemical Corporation, Texas City, Texas. Because the tin is of a high concentrate when shipped (50 to 60 percent), it is preferred by Monsanto over Malayan or Bolivian tin. The tin is carried by road and railroad through Kweichow Province to Liuchow (Maping)**.
- 3. There are over 300 foreigners in Kumming. Source believes attleast half of the foreigners are "renegades" who are in Kumming primarily because they are interested in the tin from the southeast Yunnan mines.

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Comment. Source is uncertain of the two place-names. "Kaiyuan" may be the Kaiyuan (Ami) at 103-10, 23-44.

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Comment. Source believes the tin may go from Liuchow to Canton and Hong Kong by water.

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